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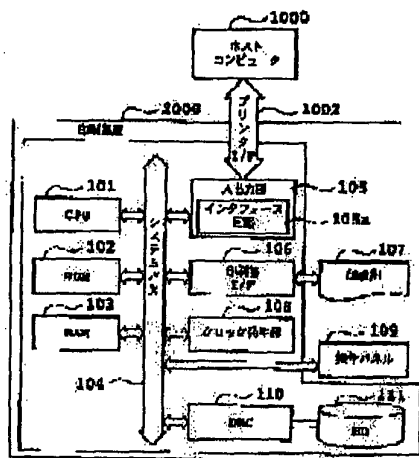
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(54) IMAGING SYSTEM

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To start an imaging system immediately upon receiving a data from a computer by making a decision whether the computer has executed a specified processing or not and disabling a sleep means if it has executed and then starting warm up of a thermal fixing unit.

SOLUTION: A host computer 1000 is connected through a printer interface 1002 with a printer 2000 which receives various print data generated from the computer 1000 and a power save function control command delivered from a monitor program. An interface circuit 105a receives the print data and the power save function control command and controls power supply to a CPU 101 and a print section 107 having a thermal fixing unit. A decision is then made whether the computer has executed a predetermined processing for transmitting an imaging data to an imaging system. If it has executed, a sleep means is disabled and warm up of a thermal fixing unit is started.



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